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- 1. On 16 July 1950 FANG* arrived in Shench uan (114-08, 22-32) after having spent a few days in Hong Kong on a personal inspection tour.** He arrived at Pacan (112-32, 24-54) on the evening of 17 July and addressed a meeting of middle- and high-level cadres for an hour and a half.
- 2. In his speech to the cadres, FANG stated that the Chinese Communists were going to liberate Tibet and Taiwan regardless of the obstacles laid in their path by the imperialists. Tibet is to be taken in August 1950 and Taiwan in September 1950. Preparations for the attack on Taiwan are near completion, and the invasion will assume the form of a two-pronged assault. The Chinese Communist forces will have an air cover of a thousand planes. The people who think the Chinese Communists hampered by the lack of a navy should remember that Communist China has a mutual aid pact with the USSR. The invasion of Taiwan will not lead to a world war, as is evidenced by the fact that the invasion of South Korea has not done so. FANG expressed anxiety over the possibility that America might force Great Britain to aid in the defense of Taiwan, which would mean that Hong Kong would be used by America as a naval and air base. However, he said that the attitude of Hong Kong toward the Chinese Communists had thus far been one of lukewarm friendship, and that the Hong Kong Government had permitted the removal of some Nationalist assets from the Colony. ***

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Comment. This is presumably FANG Fang.

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Comment. FANG has long been associated with CHANG Ting-chieng, and the fact that both visited Hong Kong at the same time may be significant. ■ 25X1A

Comment. The preliminary grading of this paragraph refers only to the likelihood that FANG made the statements reported.

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